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### **Three Additional Counties Added for DUA**

NASHVILLE – President Bush has signed a Presidential Disaster Declaration adding workers in Hardin, Morgan, and Sumner counties as being eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

“People who are not covered for regular unemployment benefits may qualify for the special disaster unemployment benefits, including those who are self-employed,” said Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley.

Those who think they might be eligible must file their claim for **DUA benefits within 30 days of this announcement.** Those filing claims should take their income tax returns for 2002, their social security number, and any papers with wage and employment information prior to the disaster.

Workers in the three additional counties who are unemployed as a direct result of tornadoes, severe storms, and flooding that began May 4, 2003, should register for DUA through the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development serving their county:

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Office Address</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>
Hardin	2113-B Wayne Road, Savannah	(731)925-5095
Morgan	1082 North Gateway Avenue, Rockwood	
Sumner	file by telephone through Middle TN Call Center	(615)253-0800

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